

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has restricted the claims in the present application under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-6 and 20, drawn to thermal transfer image receiving sheets and process of making the same, classified in class 503, subclass 227.
- Group II. Claims 7-19, drawn to compositions, classified in class 525, subclass 1+.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group II including claims 7-19.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

- Group A. A water dispersible aliphatic polyester-polyurethane resin.
- Group B. A water dispersible aliphatic polyether-polyurethane resin.

In response to the requirement to elect a species, Applicant elects Group B. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR, LLP

By Heidi A. Boehlefeld  
Heidi A. Boehlefeld  
Reg. No. 34,296

1621 Euclid Avenue  
Nineteenth Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 621-1113